

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on August 21, 2003. As this response is filed within the three-month time period, no extension of time or fee is required.

The office action indicates that claims 5-28 are allowable. Claim 4 has been amended to include the features of claim 5 thereby rendering claim 4 and the remaining dependent claims 6-28 allowable over the prior art of record.

Applicants respectfully submit that neither U.S. Patent No. 4,624,988 ("Fritschel") nor any other prior art reference of record teaches or suggest the photoresist polymer recited in claim 4 or dependent claims 6-28. Accordingly, an indication that this application is allowable is earnestly solicited.

If the examiner has any further questions or comments regarding this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

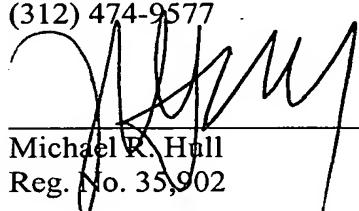
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

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